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SUBJECT: (U) KUDOS FOR BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING ON
KYRGYZSTANI OFFICIALS DURING APRIL - JUNE 2009

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Classified By: MICHAEL P. OWENS, ACTING DIR, INR/OPS. REASON: 1.4(C).

[1](#)1. (C) INR/B RELIES HEAVILY ON POST,S REPORTING IN PULLING TOGETHER BIOGRAPHIC REPORTS ON KYRGYZSTANI OFFICIALS FOR USE BY US POLICYMAKERS. REFS A-G ARE EXAMPLES OF POST,S EXCELLENT BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING.

[1](#)A. (C) REFS A AND G (&PUTATIVE KYRGYZ CONSENSUS OPPOSITION PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DISTANCES HERSELF FROM RIVAL OPPOSITIONISTS8) AND (&FORMER KYRGYZ DEPUTY PM PLANS TO QUIT POLITICS, FOR NOW8) PROVIDED INFORMATIVE LANGUAGE ON THE REPUTATION, OPERATING STYLE AND POLITICAL STANDING OF ELMIRA IBRAIMOVA.

[1](#)B. (C) IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING DATA POINTS ON FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR AIBEK MOLDOGAZIEV,S ACCESS TO PRESIDENT BAKIYEV AND OTHER POLICYMAKERS, REF B (&KYRGYZ PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR CONCERNED ABOUT REGIONAL WATER TENSIONS8) INCLUDED OUTSTANDING LANGUAGE ON HOW MOLDOGAZIEV CAME ACROSS DURING THE MEETING, MOST NOTABLY HIS BIZARRE BEHAVIOR AND COMMENTS CONCERNING FOREIGN MINISTER SARBAYEV.

[1](#)C. (C) INR/B APPRECIATED PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR MURATBEK IMANALIYEV,S INSIGHTS ON THE KYRGYZSTANI LEADERSHIP THAT WERE CONTAINED IN REF C (&PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR LAMENTS KYRGYZSTAN,S SLOW DECLINE8).

[1](#)D. (C) REF D (&KYRGYZSTAN: AMBASSADOR MEETS WITH TALAS GOVERNOR8) PROVIDED USEFUL LANGUAGE ON BEISHENBEK BOLOTBEK) A &CLASSIC SOVIET-ERA APPARATCHIK.8 INR/B READ WITH BOTH AMUSEMENT AND AMAZEMENT BOLOTBEK,S VIEWS ON LENIN AND THE COMMUNIST LEADER,S SUPPOSED EMBRACE OF SHARI,AH LAW.

[1](#)E. (C) REF E (&KYRGYZ SPORTS: ANOTHER FIEFDOM OF THE FIRST FAMILY8) WAS A FASCINATING AND INSIGHTFUL LOOK AT YET ANOTHER ASPECT OF COMPETITION AMONG PRESIDENT BAKIYEV,S SON MAXIM AND THE PRESIDENT,S BROTHER JANYSH.

[1](#)F. (C) SIMILARLY, REF F (&KYRGYZ ELITE FAWN OVER PRESIDENT,S SON8) NICELY ILLUSTRATED MAXIM,S INFLUENCE IN KYRGYZSTANI BUSINESS CIRCLES. REF F ALSO PROVIDED GOOD DATA POINTS ON THE DYNAMIC BETWEEN MAXIM AND PRIME MINISTER CHUDINOV.

[1](#)2. (SBU) MANY THANKS AGAIN. INR/B ENCOURAGES POST TO CONTINUE ITS SOLID RECORD OF BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING.
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